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SUBJECT: SKAGIT: B.C. REACTS TO APPROVAL TO RAISE ROSS DAM

1. B.C. ENVIRONMENT MINISTER JIM NIELSON, COMMENTING ON ADMINISTRATIVE LAW JUDGE APPROVAL FOR SEATTLE CITY LIGHT TO RAISE ROSS DAM AND FLOOD SKAGIT VALLEY , SAID B.C. GOVERNMENT WOULD CONSIDER MATTER IN CONJUNCTION WITH TANKER TRAFFIC IN JUAN DE FUCA AND FLATHEAD RIVER POLLUTION BY B.C. COAL MINING OPERATIONS. PARTIES HAVE 30 DAYS TO FILE EXCEPTIONS BEFORE U.S. FEDERAL POWER COMMISSION AND EXECUTIVE DIRECTOR OF B.C. WILDLIFE FEDERATION SAID IF PROVINCIAL GOVERNMENT DOES NOT APPEAL, THEY WOULD .

2. WHILE SOCIAL CREDIT GOVERNMENT HAS NOT MADE POLICTY STATEMENT ON SKAGIT PROBLEM, PARTY PRESIDENT HYNDMAN HAS GIVEN IMPRESSION HE WOULD NOT OPPOSE RAISING ROSS DAM. B.C. GOVERNMENT HOWEVER SEEMS COMMITTED TO ENVIRONMENTAL PROTECTION AND IT IS UNLIKELY THEY WOULD NOT OBJECT TO SKAGIT FLOODING.
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